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To: Scoping, Delta Plan@Delta Council
Subject: Delta Plan Scoping Comments

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Chair Philip Isenberg

Dear Chair Isenberg,

When you develop a new plan for the Delta, please reduce the risks to people and property by determining a safe yield for water exports.

A couple of years ago I drove from the Sierra foothills to Monterey. I was appalled at what I saw: well-maintained ranches abandoned; manicured orchards abandoned. People nor domestic animals were not to be seen anywhere. The scene was undescribable--as if a horrendous apocalypse occurred killing all the inhabitants.

We know that it was legislation that caused this holocaust. Let's not make that mistake again. Government should never deprive people of a livelihood, especially when they own and work their land. Be civil minded in your deliberations.

Thank you for considering the above comments. I look forward to following the work of the Council as it develops the Delta Plan.

Sincerely,

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